1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	Belikeri	67.40	8/97	25.00	8.70	Work yet to be commenced by the State
13.	Hejmadikodi	95.00	1/95	47.50	Nil	90% of the project works completed
	TOTAL	3782.56		1794.72	353.015	

Import of milk powder

†1873. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Dairy Development Board had imported milk powder, if so, the quantity thereof and the time when such import was made alongwith the countries from which it was made and also the urgency of such import;

(b) whether the Prime Minister also expressed his protest on import of milk powder; if so, the reasons for such import; and

(c) the per kilogram import price of milk powder alongwith the existing price of milk powder in domestic market and the amount involved in this deal alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. NDDB has placed order for import of about 9460 MT milk powder under Tariff Rate Quota to augment domestic supplies. The contracts for import of milk powder were awarded between end August and mid September 2003. Most of the imported milk powder consignments have already reached the country. The countries of origin of contracted milk powder are European Union, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina and Uruguay. The need for import of powder arose due to acute shortage of milk resulting from acute drought conditions prevailing continuously during last three years in various States, delayed and poor calving of milch animals and also shortage of feed and fodder.

(b) No, sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The actual average landed cost of imported skimmed milk powder in Delhi was around Rs. 101/- per kg. inclusive of custom duty. As against this, the landed cost of indigenous skimmed milk powder in Delhi procured by Mother Dairy in August-September 2003 was between Rs. 100/- per kg. and 106/- per kg. The total cost of imported powder is about Rs. 78 Crores on CIF basis.

Dairy Development Schemes for Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh

1874. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any Centrally Sponsored Dairy Development Schemes running in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details of those schemes;

(c) the amount of funds allocated to the States for the years 2002-03 and 2003-04 and the amount of funds utilized by the States;

(d) whether there has been remarkable improvement in productivity of dairy products after the implementation of such schemes in the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Integrated Dairy Development Project" (IDDP) in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward areas of the country. Under this scheme two projects were sanctioned to the State of Chhattisgarh during the financial year 2001-02 with outlays of Rs. 700.63 lakh and Rs. 849.16 lakh respectively. A Statement indicating year-wise funds released (2001-02 to 2003-04) and utilized is given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below). No project under the scheme is running in Rajasthan.

(d) and (e) Since the State Government of Chhattisgarh has not utilized the funds during 2001-02, the impact of the scheme in the State cannot be assessed.